



1. Hester Elizabeth Bright.

June 22nd 1886

2. 3ft 10 in.; 3 stone 10 lbs; 21 inches

3. Drawing of hand enclosed -
nails roundish.

4. Fairly well, if not too much
excited, or injudiciously fed.
rather subject to "night terrors."
Very good appetite - eats too quickly
plays vigorously. Likes to be out
of doors in summer when
"there is something to do" - but
not very fond of winter walks.

5. Chest fairly well expanded

carries her head well "walks with an air so to speak" tho' not emotionally I think - does not stoop or poke or sit with rounded shoulders - very light & very active in movements - Restless always, the more tired the more restless is she.

6. Reads with her book rather close to her eyes, especially when reading something not seen before - large print - Complains of eyes being sore & they are red at times.

7. Will enclose photograph - colouring very fair, blue eyes golden hair - sharp eye - not large head -



8. Laughed when I repeated
the Couplet mentioned, but could
not repeat at all - or rather
she said -

Down from the stars
smiled the fisherman in a
wooden shoe.

that when pressed -

Repeated

I met a little cottage girl

She was eight years old she said

& in an hour asked her - she
said she remembered nothing
so I began

I met a little - & she went -
on "cottage girl she said she
was eight" —



9. She always tells me
where she has been &
what- seen, chiefly notices
the people & some peculiarity
about them -

She said it was "frightfully
dirty to-day & the only they
saw was a policeman -

16. (2) - as to the course of work
for the beginning I wish to
be directed - wish to instil
a love of learning - more than
to cram in a certain amount
of knowledge subjects - a love
of nature & a knowledge of its
working & bearing on human
life - But I wish the knowledge
gained to be accurate as to
so seldom the case with
girls or women - ~~They~~ The
reasoning powers are so far
good - than tried to develop
them but whether I have
done so too much, I don't



10. Domestic events of all kinds - the baby principally. Lessons - arithmetic taught with nuts, & then written down ~~her~~ by her. Quite small sums in addition & subtraction writing is also a favorite employment. Musical chairs she informed me was her favorite game & for amusement ^{she likes} "dolls." ~~For~~ Nonsense stories she says, ^{best} not nice stories, by which she means more serious ones -

11. Not many birds. Thrush sparrow, black bird, swallow crow. from acquaintance with the real live specimens. others she knows from pictures but whether she would recognize them if introduced to them in the flesh I do not know. Very fond of flowers, but knows nothing of them anatomically. though she knows most wild garden flowers (such as will grow here!) - A few stones, we have a collection but alas I know few & cannot tell how to find out about them only two constellations had been shown



11 continued. Lakes, rivers
mountains islands pen-
insulas.

12. Specimens of printing sent -
no handiwork in just now -
has sent all away as Xmas
presents. has made wicker
baskets, done a little modelling
in clay. Can count to 1000 -
in form to 100 -

13. I'm too much of a beginner
for this & he answered -

Specimens of writing sent -
15 -

but they rather astonish me
at times - The powers of
observation to be cultivated,
they are I think very good
& mostly the defects are noticed
but this is a great fault of
mine & may be inherited, or
even imitated - I am afraid
I have written too much, the
child is an average sharp
child - with an abundance
of energy that must be turned
to some account - & I wish it
to be turned to the best account -
now hereafter -

17. I should like to be guided
as to the best text-books etc.

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